



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

R. Ellis.

Application No: 09/496,009

Filed: February 1, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WEB-BASED  
TOOL MANAGEMENT

) Docket No: ASTGP123  
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) Examiner: Bengzon, Greg  
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) Group Art Unit: 2144  
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) Date: May 2, 2008  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 15, 2008.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,860.00 is enclosed for:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ASTGP123).

Date: May 2, 2008

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